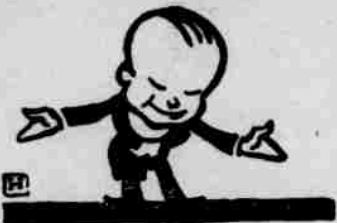


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WHAT OF TOMORROW?

Just how great is the patriotism of this country, and how strong a pressure can it successfully withstand? With the gates to our shores wide open, and fifteen millions of Europeans clamoring for admission, we may have that patriotism put to a test sooner than most people believe possible.

Our social fabric is undermined with trouble makers now—people whose greatest aim in life is the destruction of government.

When this avalanche of foreigners descends upon us who will be the first to reach them?

Not the disciple of law and order. He will pursue his beaten path in the accumulation of riches, as has always been his custom.

But the foreigner will not be neglected.

The Persistent Society of Trouble-makers will be after him en masse. He will be buttonholed, and coddled, and filled with the imaginary evils of our system of government, and made to believe that by its destruction wealth will flow into his hands.

It is not the honest laboring man we have to fear in this matter. He is a good American, believes in his country, and is willing to fight for it if occasion requires.

But there is a class of professional agitators, who fatten upon the credulity of others, who will be the brains and ringleaders in this campaign of vilification and destructiveness.

Fifteen millions of foreigners! How many of them, a year from the day they land, will be ready to smite the hand that feeds them?

In some sections of the country they say booze is selling at a dollar a drink. But it's a safe bet they don't set out the bottle so a fellow can pour his own swig.

This mild winter and the coal shortage ought to be appreciated by Santa Claus. The chimney won't be so hot when he slides down in the wee hours of Christmas morn.

In expressing your thanks for the good things that are yours on Christmas morn, don't forget that the greatest of these are life, and health.

CONTRACT NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that a contract for the furnishing of all supplies to county convict camp as shown by schedules on file for months of January, February and March, 1920, will be let to the lowest bidder on, **FIRST MONDAY, THE 3rd DAY OF JANUARY, 1920.**

All bids are required to be sealed and filed with the clerk on or before 12 o'clock m. of said date. Bond will be required of contractor and the board reserves the right to reject any and all bids filed.

By order of the Board, Dec. 7, 1920.
Wm. F. MARTIN, President.
FRED TAYLOR, Clerk.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE

Emily Brooks et al vs. John Brooks et al
No. 4104.

In the Chancery Court of Jackson County, State of Mississippi.

By virtue of the authority vested in me by a decree of the chancery court of Jackson county, Mississippi, rendered in the above styled cause on the 24th day of November, 1920, at the November, 1920 term of said court, I will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash at the front door of the court house, in the city of Pascagoula, Mississippi, on Monday, the 3rd day of January, 1921, within legal hours, the following described real estate situate in the city of Pascagoula, in Jackson county, Mississippi, to-wit:

All that lot or parcel of land situated on the east side of Market street beginning at the southwest corner of the lot of land now or formerly belonging to Edward Dunn; thence running south sixty (60) feet along the east side or margin of Market street to a post; thence running east two hundred (200) feet to a post; thence running north sixty (60) feet to a post, which latter post is on the boundary line of the said Edward Dunn lot; thence west along the line of said Edward Dunn's lot two hundred (200) feet to a post set in the edge of Market street, the place of beginning. Said lot of land being the same land purchased by Dudley Brooks from Maurice Guichard and Florence Guichard, his wife, on 4th day of February, 1867, as per deed of record in Land Deed Record book 4, pages 288-9 of the record of Deeds of Jackson county, Mississippi, now on file in the office of the clerk of the chancery court of said Jackson county.

Also that certain tract, lot or parcel of land described as beginning at a post marking the northwest corner of a lot of land lately belonging to Michael Wells; and from thence running east sixty (60) feet and eight (8) inches; thence south two hundred (200) feet; thence west sixty (60) feet and eight (8) inches; thence north two hundred (200) feet to the place of beginning; as per deed thereof from Michael Wells to Dudley Brooks, dated December 4th, 1864, which is of record in book 48, pages 559-60 of the record of deeds of said Jackson county, Mississippi, and which latter above mentioned and described land is a part of the Eugenia Baptiste tract, situated in Section 14, Township 8 south, range 6 west, Jackson county, Mississippi, and within the corporate limits of the city of Pascagoula.

Witness my hand this 4th day of December, 1920.

FRED TAYLOR,
Special Commissioner.

FASHION RUN MAD

Women's Costumes in 1817 Decidedly Startling.

Eastern Journal Expresses Some Apprehension Whether There is to Be a Return to the Frankly Revealing Style of Dress.

The history of clothing, it is said, like all other histories, has a tendency to repetition, and if this be the case we can look forward to some startling patterns. Can it be that women will again dress as in the days immediately following the terror of 1795?

To quote Modes and Manners of the Nineteenth Century:

"The train was quite done away with, cut round at the bottom, leaving the feet free, in 1808, and only reaching to the ankles in 1810. The dress, as it were, moved upward. The etherial nymphs and goddesses had disappeared, giving place to grotesquely clothed figures, more like mannikins than human beings. This tasteless style of costume reached its height in Vienna in 1817, when the dress, now entirely without bodice, fell half way down the legs only, being cut out at the bottom and allowing a good length of lace drawer to be seen before it ended in an embroidered boot."

In those days, the chronicler tells us, the "English" was soon more correctly designated the "baked" fashion. Not only did corsets and petticoats disappear but additional garments were also discarded—the lady of society wore rings on her bare feet, while silk tights and transparent chemise composed the remainder of her costume.

The more fashionable women strove as to which of them should put on the least clothing. No one spoke of any one as "well dressed" but as "well undressed," and it became an amusement in society to weigh a woman's garments; her whole clothing, including shoes and ornaments, was not allowed in 1800 to weight over eight ounces. Mme. Hanelin, the beautiful wife of a rich Swiss banker, went the length of walking in the garden of the Tuilleries clad only in a gauze veil until the obtrusive behavior of the public obliged her to return home.

In 1801 a woman in Hanover laid a wager that she would walk through the streets dressed only in a chemise and a neckerchief without exciting any particular attention—and she won her bet easily.

Decent or indecent, becoming or unbecoming, the fashion was too new and surprising not to excite lively criticism. In 1794 a Berlin critic, writing of the actress Burabas, accused her of returning to the habits of the uncivilized world, of offending morality and decency and, indeed, of awakening disgust—and this merely because she ventured to appear on the stage with bare arms—and the following years the "unclothed" style became the general fashion.—New York Times.

Translated.

"Yas'm, I'll work for you for \$3 a week of I totes, and \$4 if I don't," said the undersized negro girl as she discussed prospective employment with a housewife who had only recently moved south and to whom the speech of the negro was still a complete mystery.

"Ef she totes," she cogitated. What on earth could that mean? It sounded like the pass word to a secret society or some other equally mystic phrase. She decided to invite the girl to return the next day for a final decision, planning in the meantime to have the puzzling phrase translated.

As soon as the girl departed she sought counsel of a southern friend, who laughingly told her that the girl meant she would work for \$3 a week if she was allowed to carry home food for her family daily, or \$4 without this highly esteemed privilege.—New York Post.

Precious Relic for Reims.

The Reims treasure has been enriched by a precious jewel of the ninth, or maybe the eighth century, a generous gift of the Empress Eugenie, says Le Moniteur de la Bijouterie in an article in the Jeweler's Circular.

The matter in question is the reliquary of Charlemagne, a round capsule of gold encircled with precious stones, in the middle of which, made out of two hollowed-out sapphires, a piece of the true cross is encased.

It was found on the neck of the great emperor and the clergy of Aix-la-Chapelle (where Charlemagne died and was buried in 814) gave it in 1804 to Napoleon I. Napoleon III preserved this magic talisman, which assured, he said, the empire to its holder. In his bed-chamber at the Tuilleries, at the head of his bed.

Many Species of Petrels.

There are more than 100 species of petrels scattered in wide-spread areas of ocean, but among the most interesting are the fulmars. Sailors of British vessels commonly refer to them as "muddy-mucks," a corruption of malleum. The birds in great flocks follow in the wake of ships, and are specially fond of a whaling vessel, for they like the oily substance that is thrown out in the refuse from whale-cleaning.

The fulmar ranges over the North Atlantic from 45 degrees latitude on the American side, and lower, to 53 degrees as the farthest south on the European side.

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KHAKI TO OVERALLS.

A doughboy is a pretty tough fellow to tamper with, even when he's out of the service and wears the overalls of a hick farmer's boy. So two crooks discover when they tackle Charlie Ray in his new picture, "Paris Green," which comes to the Warfield Theatre next Thursday. The star has the role of Luther Green, who spends an eventful hour in Paris, then comes back to the farm.

Mr. Russell Bullman spent Sunday in Mobile.

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